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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1069  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Carey Busby Hickman of  
Maury County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Carey Busby Hickman; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hickman was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Carey Busby Hickman served with honor, dignity, and great professionalism as the Forewoman of the Maury County Grand Jury for thirteen years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; prior to her term as Forewoman, she served as Grand Jury Secretary for five years during the term of P.E. "Jack" Carlton; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hickman was an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years as a Trustee, a member of the Bruce Strother Sunday School Class, and as a Sunday School Teacher; and

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WHEREAS, a native of Maury County, Carey Busby Hickman was active in numerous civic and community endeavors; her service included tenure as the Director of Maury County's Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Board; as Chairwoman of the Maury County Clean Community System Board of Directors; and membership on the Historical Zoning Board; and

WHEREAS, she was also a dedicated member of the James K. Polk Memorial Association and the Maury County Chapter of the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities; she was given the distinctive honor of being named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Columbia Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, a 1953 graduate of Columbia Central High School, Mrs. Hickman attended St. Louis University and the University of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Carey Busby Hickman was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hickman enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of forty-four years, Waymon L. Hickman, and was the proud mother of Nancy Hickman McNulty, Lt. Col. W. Logan Hickman, Jr., Lt. Col. William B. Hickman, and John L. Hickman; she counted among her greatest achievements the fact that her daughter was Valedictorian of her high school class and that her sons were Eagle Scouts; and

WHEREAS, she will be sorely missed by her five grandchildren, Margaret Carey McNulty, Miles Logan McNulty, Andrew L. Hickman, David R. Hickman, and Elizabeth A. Hickman; and

WHEREAS, Carey Busby Hickman leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Carey Busby Hickman, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Hickman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.